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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Katherine Vieyra (Reg. # 47,155) on 28 January 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Claim 2, Line 18: Change "a hit, if, out" to --a hit if, out--;
- Claim 7, Line 10: Change "information, and" to --information; an--;
- Claim 7, Line 13: Change "operations and, when" to --operations, and when--;
- Claim 7, Line 22: Change "the prediction" to --a prediction--;
- Claim 7, Line 24: Change "access operations and, if" to --access operations, and if--;
- Claim 12, Line 20: Change "a hit, if, out" to --a hit if, out--;
- Claim 17, Line 24: Change "the prediction" to --a prediction--;

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ERIC LOONAN whose telephone number is (571)272-6994. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:00pm EST.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Reginald Bragdon can be reached on (571) 272-4204. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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